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SAME AND FREQUENCY ERROR PREDICTION METHOD USED THEREFOR

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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H11-127210, published May 11, 1999.
2. Tomoyuki Watanabe, Masahiko Shimizu, Kouji Matsuyama, Hideto Furukawa, Yoshiharu Tozawa, "AFC Circuits for W-CDMA Mobile Devices," 1998 Institute of Electronics, Information, and Communications Engineers Telecommunications Society General Conference Compendium Volume 1, September 7, 1998, B-5-146, page 396.
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6. Takashi Onizawa, Hijiri Kobayashi, Masahiro Morikura, "One Investigation into Error Detection Symbol Switching -type Dual-loop AFC," 1997 Institute of Electronics, Information, and Communications Engineers Telecommunications Society General Conference, August 13, 1997, B-5-187, page 449.
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10. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H9-246917, published September 19, 1997.
11. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2001-85950, published March 30, 2001.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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